

Dear Tim —

Nov 13, 1962

The Check finally came ~~to~~ thru — sorry it was so much trouble to you — Ameripress received your telegraph draft which they cashed properly.

I'll try to send you a nice tibetan panty. Good thing you sent the money tho as I am (was) temporarily broke — tho now receiving some royalties.

Sister, I've been really discovering the Ganga (Pot) scene here. The general sadhu holyman network is a huge teahed network. So to speak. That is they are all big smokers — in fact that's all they do all day, pass the pipe + sing songs — lovely ritual — especially prevalent among Tentic sadhus around the burning ghats. I went up to Tarapith a small holy village (50 mi. north of Calcutta) + lived with some sadhus in a temple tomb for 4 days + they kept me hi day + nite — four days straight which is more than I usually smoke — That, + the burning ghats scene, seems to have cured me of <sup>most of</sup> the excessive anxiety I used to have smoking pot in ~~the~~ T anger + USA. I do notice now, that what it was that always worried me, was the small hallucinatory tricks of mind I was constantly deceived by. Like I was sure someone stole my pen + saw the thief etc. in the ghats. When I got home my pen was there — it had never been stolen, I just left it home. Well myriad little

movies like that had bugged me before & now I just take them as objective movies & don't get so hot up as to what's real & unreal. So increasing confidence, I will (still hesitant) try the psychedelics again.

Anyway, what does impress me, is the highly developed traditional ganja scene - much deeper than arab Maroc - & the manners of the Sādhus who are lovely people. all half-naked, homeless philosophers & singers.

For advanced yoga they say ganja, meat, sex, & friends & possessions is verboten. But Universal preliminary Sādhdhana (discipline) is the ganja scene here. Just delightful. - O.K. - love

Peter says hello - Allen the best note, leaving for KONARAK route.

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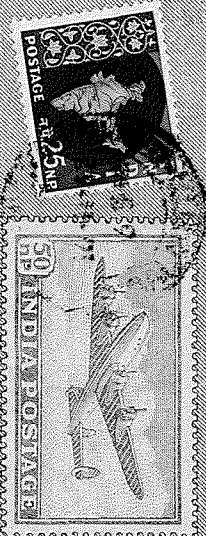
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